## **EXHIBIT B**

**Declaration of Charles H. Newman** 

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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In re:

NEW JERSEY ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE LLC, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-11370 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

## **DECLARATION OF CHARLES H. NEWMAN**

- 1. I am a Partner in the firm of Frier & Levitt, LLC ("Frier Levitt"), which serves as special counsel to the debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "Debtors").
- 2. I have read the foregoing application of Frier Levitt for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses and know the contents thereof and that the same are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- 3. There is no agreement or understanding between Frier Levitt and any other person for a division of compensation as Debtors' counsel.
  - 4. No division prohibited by the Bankruptcy Code will be made by Frier Levitt.

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The last four digits of Debtor New Jersey Orthopaedic Institute LLC's tax identification number are 3560; the last four digits of Debtor Northlands Orthopaedic Institute LLC's tax identification number are 9828. The location of both Debtors' principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is 504 Valley Road, Suite 200, Wayne NJ 07470.

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5. No agreement prohibited by Title 18, Section 155 has been made.

Dated: August 8, 2025

/s/ Charles H. Newman

CHARLES H. NEWMAN